

CITY OF BRAWLEY
November 16, 2021

The City Council of the City of Brawley, California met in a regular session at 6:00 PM, City Council Chambers, 383 Main Street, Brawley, California, the date, time and place duly established for the holding of said meeting. The City Clerk attests to the posting of the agenda pursuant to G.C. §54954.2.

Mayor Hamby called meeting to order @ 6:00 PM

PRESENT: Castro, Couchman, Hamby, Nava, Wharton
ABSENT: None

INVOCATION Pastor Andy McCandless, Assembly of God

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE CM Wharton

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was **approved** as amended. m/s/c Nava/Castro, 5-0

- 6b. Discussion and Potential Action to Approve JADED THUNDER, a United States Special Operations Command (USSOCCOM) Training Exercise May 2 to May 12, 2022 presented by Tyler Salcido, City Manager.

2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES/COMMENTS (Not to exceed 4 minutes) this is the time for the public to address the Council **on any item not appearing on the agenda** that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council. The Mayor will recognize you and when you come to the microphone, please state your name for the record. You are not allowed to make personal attacks on individuals or make comments which are slanderous or which may invade an individual's personal privacy. Please direct your questions and comments to the City Council.

The public may attend in person the City asks that anyone in attendance that is not vaccinated wear a mask. The public may choose to be outside subject to the same requirements. Any member of the public is invited to submit public comments in advance of the meeting to be answered at the meeting. Please email your questions to abenavides@brawley-ca.gov or call 760-351-3080 anytime or on November 16, 2021. The public may also attend via zoom.

COUNCIL MEMBERS, STAFF AND THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND IN PERSON OR VIA ZOOM.

To participate and make a public comment:
Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81367289110?pwd=MkpQbVdMNnpwSzZrYlFzVlE2Q1ZXUT09>

Public comments via zoom are subject to the same time limits as those in person.

- a. Members of the public are allowed to observe and address public meetings via zoom or through other electronic means.
- b. Procedures "swiftly" accommodate any reasonable request to accommodate access by disabled individuals to meetings that are accessible telephonically or through other electronic means in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA").

- c. Notice of the procedure is provided for making requests for such reasonable accommodation with the notice for any public meeting.
- d. Introduction of Police Officer Dorian Sarabia presented by Commander Rene McNish.

Public Comments and Presentations are available on the City of Brawley's website:

http://brawley.thepublicspectrum.org/view_video.php?meeting=231&video=-W5soCgZ43k&minuteid=3537&yt=1

3. CONSENT AGENDA Items are approved by one motion. Council Members or members of the public may request consent items be considered separately at a time determined by the Mayor. m/s/c Couchman/Nava 5-0

PRESENT: Castro, Couchman, Hamby, Nava, Wharton
NAYES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

- a. **Approved** City Council Minutes: November 2, 2021
- b. **Approved** Accounts Payable: October 25, 2021 thru November 7, 2021
- c. Reject Claim as recommended by Carl Warren & Company Claims Management Adjusters for Claimant: Anastasia Hebert
- d. Approve Final Parcel Map (PM21-01) – IndieDwell

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4. CITY MANAGER REPORT

Thanked City Staff, Chamber of Commerce and the Cattle Call Committee for all the Cattle Call Activities this past week.

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5. PUBLIC HEARING

- a. Discussion and Potential Action to Adopt Resolution No. 2021- : Resolution of the City Council of the City of Brawley, California Amending the General Plan by Adopting the Environmental Justice Element presented by Gordon Gaste, Planning Director.

Open Public Hearing @ 6:24pm

Closed Public Hearing @ 6:25pm

The City Council **adopted** Resolution No. 2021-53: Resolution of the City Council of the City of Brawley, California Amending the General Plan by Adopting the Environmental Justice Element. m/s/c Nava/Castro 5-0

- b. Discussion and Potential Action to Adopt 1st Reading of Ordinance No. 2021- : Ordinance of the City Council

of the City of Brawley, California Adopting the Mandatory California Organic Recycling Program presented by Guillermo Sillas, Public Works Director.

Presentations by: Haley Aumiller, Environmental Scientist Local Assistance and Market Development Cal Recycle, Jill A. Lerner, Supervisor Local Assistance and Market Development Branch, Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery Cal Recycle, Cara Morgan, LAMD Branch Chief Cal Recycle and George Taylor, Operations Manager Republic Services.

Open Public Hearing @ 7:27pm

Closed Public Hearing @ 7:28pm

The City Council approved 1st Reading of Ordinance No. 2021-09: Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Brawley, California Adopting the Mandatory California Organic Recycling Program. m/s/c Castro/Nava 5-0

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6. REGULAR BUSINESS

- a. Update on City of Brawley Declaration of Local Emergency as a Result of COVID-19 Pandemic
 - i. Overall Outlook presented by Mike York, Fire Chief
- b. Discussion and Potential Action to Approve JADED THUNDER, a United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) Training Exercise May 2 to May 12, 2022 presented by Tyler Salcido, City Manager.

The City Council **approved** JADED THUNDER, United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) Training Exercise May 2 to May 12, 2022 . m/s/c Couchman/Nava 5-0

- c. Discussion and Potential Action to Authorize an Expenditure in the amount of \$29,205 for a Consultant to Derive an All-Jurisdiction Master Tax Sharing Agreement presented by Tyler Salcido, City Manager.

The City Council **authorized** an Expenditure in the amount of \$29,205 for a Consultant to Derive an All-Jurisdiction Master Tax Sharing Agreement. m/s/c Nava/Couchman 5-0

- d. Discussion and Potential Action to Receive and File the 2020/21 General Fund Year-End Budget Report and Approve the Amended Budget Carryovers from Fiscal Year 2020/21 to Fiscal Year 2021/22 presented by Karla Romero, Finance Director.

The City Council **approved** the Action to Receive and File the 2020/2021 General Fund Year-End Budget Report and Approve the Amended Budget Carryovers from Fiscal Year 2020/21 to Fiscal Year 2021/22. m/s/c Nava/Castro 5-0

- e. Discussion and Potential Action to Receive and File the Fiscal Year 2021/22 First Quarter Budget Report and Approve the Recommended Budget Adjustments presented by Karla Romero, Finance Director.

The City Council **approved** the Action to Receive, File the Fiscal year 2021/22 First Quarter Budget Report, and Approve the Recommended Budget Adjustments. m/s/c Nava/Castro 5-0

- f. Discussion and Potential Action to Approve a Memorandum of Understanding by and between the City of Brawley and Brawley Union High School District to Furnish a School Resource Officer and authorize the City Manager and Chief of Police to execute the Agreement presented by Jonathan Blackstone, Police

Commander.

The Council **approved** a Memorandum of Understanding by and between the City of Brawley and Brawley Union High School District to Furnish a School Resource Officer and authorize the City Manager and Chief of Police to execute the Agreement. m/s/c Nava/Wharton 5-0

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7. DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

- a. Body Cameras Proposal presented by Commander Rene McNish

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8. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

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9. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

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10. CITY CLERK REPORT

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11. CLOSED SESSION None

ADJOURNMENT @ 9:00pm

Alma Benavides, City Clerk